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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Don't pay 10.

Heavy all wool suits at the Blue Store for \$4.50.

Kitchen girl wanted at the Beal's Hotel. Apply at once.

School rank cards, 10 cents a dozen at the ADVERTISER'S office.

Those walnuts at 15c. a pound are a big trade at E. F. Bicknell's.

If you have unsettled accounts with F. D. Briggs, he requests you to call and settle. See notice.

If any schoolteacher wishes rank cards, the place to get them is at the ADVERTISER'S office. Ten cents will buy a dozen.

Read the Blue Store ad. You never saw such values as they are giving in their mark down sale.

Look for the Smiley Shoe Store ad. in this paper. They have some great bargains in ladies' boots and shoes, also trunks, for the next two weeks. Call and see them.

Five dollars will buy a good suit of clothes, double or single breasted, at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store. These suits have been \$7.50 and \$8.00.

The Oxford County Shoe Store is having a bargain sale of shoes for both ladies and gents. They offer some great trades and the chances are good that you could fit both your feet and your purse. Try it.

The Blue Store are offering great bargains in fur coats. They have only 5 left out of a stock of 50, and are willing to close them out for a little money. Call and see them.

Jonas Edwards of Auburn having recovered and able to do business, has a large stock of horses on hand and will in the future receive car loads of week and be pleased to see his old customers and friends once more.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

William Dunn is gaining.

C. H. Mearns of Boston was in town on Sunday, visiting friends.

George Frost has sold his horse to Mr. Brown, the Harrison stage driver.

Charles Ricker has moved into S. H. Hayden's house on Orchard street.

Mildred Millett of Mechanic Falls is visiting her uncle, Frank W. Fausch.

W. W. Twombly has been confined to the house nearly all winter with rheumatism.

Merritt Welch was confined to his house with a severe cold, the 12 of the week.

Rev. Marcus Carroll is training a choir of eighteen voices to sing in the Episcopal church.

Charles Hayden, who has been sick with consumption for a long time, is quite low.

Miss Angell will be away, the next two Sundays, returning in time to preach on the 31st.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell has been called to Providence on account of the sickness of a relative.

F. M. Clement, manager of the Clement opera house at Berlin, N. H., was in town, Monday.

Frank Kimball is in town. He has sold out his drugstore's business in Woodville, N. H.

Special promenade of Class No. 3 at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening. Pie supper will be served.

Norway Division Sons of Temperance has given up its charter, as no meetings had been held for some time.

Pate glass windows in the front of J. O. Crooker's store is the latest improvement in business places in town.

Electric lights have been put into Crooker's. They are to be put electric lights in the Universalist church.

Whit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings are in California. S. B. Cummings and family are to occupy their residence.

George Richardson, who was thrown from his carriage near the William Knight place, has called on the town for damages.

Frank A. Danforth is cutting the oak timber on the Bearee lot. It is sold to the sled factory at South Paris.

William H. Warren has traded his Robinson D. colt to George B. Brooks of Auburn, getting another horse in return.

There were thirteen new entries at the December term of Municipal Court, and a number of old cases were disposed of. No cases tried.

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The scholars, who have attended the Upper Primary school since Miss Swan taught there, presented her with some solid silver spoons, Christmas.

What Shall We Do About It?

Critical Moment in Railroad Movement—Will Norway Do Its Part.

The subscription books of the Waterford Railroad are now open and it is desired to secure the amount of the subscription to stock in this locality as possible. Will Norway and Norway people take hold and lift, and get the benefit? Or will they permit our neighbors west of us to get their railroad connection at Bridgton. This is a question of great weight with our people and we want to see the town and townspeople show the same enterprising spirit in this as in other things. We want Norway to grow in population, to increase as a business center, to reach out and keep intact the business for energy that is so worthy ours. And this railroad scheme is the possible next step in that direction. We cannot afford to let people to whom Norway has been the nearest large town go in another direction. We also cannot afford to pass lightly over the words spoken by one of our leading farmers: "We farmers have been taxed for a good many things directly benefitting the village and only indirect good to us. Now we want to see the villagers just as ready to help a thing that is direct good to us as well as to them."

People will have a chance to subscribe individually, and also, there will be town-meetings in the several towns discussed. Don't forget that this opportunity will not come again.

Mr. John D. Clifford of Lewiston is in Bangor. He will be here, Saturday forenoon of this week, ready to meet the business men and see what can be done. A meeting will be held in Freehold on Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock, and it is hoped to have a large gathering of representative people.

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H. D. Jordan, second rusher.
Harry Hayes, halfback.
Harry H. Nevers, center.
W. A. Johnson, goal.

"Good crops make a great difference in this world," tersely remarks our old friend and townsman, H. C. Robie of Lincoln, Neb., in a recent letter. We of the East who have had about our usual plenty year after year, can hardly realize the meaning of this phrase. "It is the thankfulness in abundance after years of drouth."

Arthur Wiley's friends are very anxious that he should win the Boston Globe Maine teachers' prize. The teacher in Maine who gets the most votes goes to the inauguration of President McKinley at the Globe's expense. He is in the front rank of the winners and a little effort on the part of the Globe readers in this vicinity will result in his getting there.

The placing of O. C. Cummings & Sons big oil tank has been delayed. The Grand Trunk Railway Co. gave them permission to place it between the track and street, just above the spur track to the shoe factory. The folks living in the immediate neighborhood petitioned the selectmen to forbid its erection, claiming that it would be a nuisance. At the hour of going to press, the matter has not been decided, and the tank, which has a capacity of 10,000 gallons, rests on a flat car, awaiting the decision.

Weston's sleep, Deputy Grand Marshal, Fred Chaplin visited Molly Ockett, Tribe, I. O. R. M., smoked the pipe of peace with the braves, and raised up these officers to their respective stamps: Sachem, Eugene C. Libby.
Senior Sachem, H. H. O'Brien.
Junior Sachem, H. H. O'Brien.
Chief of Records, L. Howard Daugherty.
Clerk of Wampum, Charles Currier.
Keeper of Wampum, Orth Holden.
Guard of Forest, Herbert A. Rich.
First Sachem, Ed. Dean.
Warriors, W. H. Ginn, Ira J. Wood, Eli Benson, Wilbur Tucker.

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UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. E. Holt, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene O. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Munson, Sec'y.

WILSON EXETER LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Morton L. Kimball, C. P.; C. G. Munson, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella M. Harriman, N. G.; Olive Woodson, Sec'y.

HARRY RICE POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. S. L. Enderidge, Com.; W. S. Corwell, Q. M.

PERCIVAL LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Leo M. Watson, C. C.; Morton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Fyfeburg Hall, the third Friday in each month. At 8 o'clock. J. B. Caplan; Joseph W. Lebrooke, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets at 8 o'clock on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucile Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. C. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

SPOXY BROS. LODGE, No. 81, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Horace L. Swan, Warden; John M. Swan, Sec.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, U. O. G. C., meets at 8 o'clock in South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. M. F. Gammon, Council; J. B. Howard, Rec. Sec. 362

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From the State House.

News of Special Interest to Our Readers.—Biographies of Oxford County People. Senators Four and Roberts are seated in front of the President, first row of seats.

In the House the seats are given out by lot. Dr. Rounds of Paris and E. W. Penley of Greenwood are seatmates. They are located at the left of the Speaker in the third row of seats from the wall well back toward the rear of the Hall. C. E. Cushman of Andover was not among the lucky ones. Hedrew a back seat. Almon Young of Hiram has one of the best seats in the House, being in the first row on the Speaker's left. H. P. Wheeler of Gilead sits on the opposite side in a wall seat, fairly well located. He sits directly behind Mayor Noble of Lewiston. Geo. E. Brown of Milton is in a poor seat.

Hon. Otis Hayford of Canton was re-nominated by the Republicans as a member of the Board of State Assessors. His name was presented by Senator Roberts, and his nomination was by acclamation. Mr. Hayford has served on the Board the longest of any one who has ever been on it. His work has met with approval all over the State.

By the courtesy of Hon. J. A. Roberts we are furnished a copy of the "Biographical Sketches of the Members" compiled and sold by Howard Owen of Augusta. From it we obtain the facts given below.

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Poor, Oloof B., Andover. Oxford County, Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age 58. Born in Andover and educated in the public schools of the town. Worked on a farm until 21 years of age, and then spent two years in Portland. Enlisted from Andover in 1862, in Col. Virginia's 23d Me. Reg. Vol., Company F; promoted to sergeant. At termination of service went to North Carolina, being engaged in various kinds of business.

Was for five years in the employ of the East River Bridge Company, N. Y., in charge of labor on the structure. For the last twenty years a farmer. Town collector two terms. Always a Republican.

Stearns, Louis C., Caribou (Aroostook county.) Republican, Baptist, lawyer, married; age 42. Born in Newry; educated at Gould's academy and Colby University, but not a graduate. Judge of Probate of Aroostook county four years, from 1883 to 1889. Member of House of Representatives in 1889 and 1891; members of the Judiciary committee both years. Always a Republican.

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A MAID OF THE MINE.

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She had dropped her head instantly and was passing on without a word of recognition when he stopped her, remarking in his pleasant way:

"Good afternoon, Miss Holland. How glad I am to meet you! Splendid day, isn't it? And what a delightful old lane this is!"

She murmured something and lifted her eyes to his for an instant, but the look of deep admiration on his face drew her glance earthward again and increased her confusion. He, noticing her discomfort, chattered away in his highest mood.

They were standing thus when a knot of villagers lounged by. Among them was Jack Kendal, whose face was white and grim. The moment Peg saw her lover her heart leaped to her throat and the color fled from her countenance. The look Jack gave her checked the words of greeting on her tongue, and she stood there mute until the pitmen had passed out of earshot.

"You will excuse me, Mr. Marston," she gasped out. "I must go."

"May I walk with you a little?" he pleaded, his warm eyes fixed on her averted face.

"No, I have some one to see."

"A lover?"

"No!"

"I'm glad to hear that. Do let me come with you."

"Look here, Mr. Marston," she cried suddenly, and she faced him bravely. "What did you mean last night?"

"When I asked you to meet me?"

"Yes."

"I meant nothing—at least nothing wrong."

"You did not mean—you did not think because you are a manager and I am only a pit boy lassie that you were at liberty to play with and insult me?"

"God knows I had no such thought!" he burst forth hotly. "Surely you do not think I had?"

"I don't know," she said soberly. "If not that, what?"

"I liked you from the first. I like you much more now. I love you, Margaret Holland. May I hope that—Stay! Hear me out. Come back, won't you?"

He spoke to flying heels. His impassioned words had driven her away. She fled fearing that if she staid she would prove faithless to Jack Kendal.

Some weeks slipped away after this, and the estranged lovers were still unreconciled. Peg had divined that Jack had heard of her dancing so frequently with Marston at the Blue Bell, and that when he saw her and the manager together on the Sunday he had never gone near her since and showed no desire to approach her.

She felt that she ought to explain, but could not bring herself to do so. Nay, as the days went by she began to feel pleased that her old lover had been got rid of so easily. She was free now to accept Marston's attentions and had half resolved to repulse the manager no more. Day after day Peg and Harry saw each other on the pit bank, and he never missed a chance of showing that he was devotedly attached to her. That his love was honest and his intentions honorable she had every reason to believe, seeing that he had asked her one afternoon to be his wife.

She had put him off with an evasive answer, promising to let him know when her mind was made up. And he had waited patiently. Weeks had drifted past, and still she could not compel herself to accept Marston or refuse him. One part of her nature clung to her old sweetheart; the other urged her to possess herself of the man whose position would make her life easy, whose love would pander to the gratification of all her small ambitions and social desires.

For months the girl hung thus suspended between the duty to her old love and the wish to resign herself to the new one. She blamed herself daily for her irresolution, made up her mind nightly to say "Yes" to Harry Marston on the morrow, and when the morrow came her heart failed her.

A word from Jack Kendal would have decided her in his favor and brought her back to him, but the word was not spoken, and she constantly gravitated toward the handsome wooer whose loving words and admiring glances were given her each day without stint.

One afternoon Marston came to Peg as she stood against the fence rails at the edge of the elevated pit bank. There was a slight fall in the winding operations, and the surface hands were enjoying a brief rest. It was midway in November, and snow had fallen heavily all the day. It had ceased now, and the pit top and the surrounding country were one apparently endless waste of snow.

He leaned on the wooden rail beside her, and for some moments they spoke on unimportant matters only. The girl's face was pale beneath the coal dust upon it, and her heart was beating quickly beneath her print gown. She had made up her mind at last and was seeking courage to speak.

"Do you know, Peg," he said presently, "that I made a discovery this morning?"

"What did you find out?"

"That you and Jack Kendal were sweethearts before I came here. Is that true?"

She nodded, her eyes fixed on the snow covered village in the distance.

"My coming here parted you?"

"It did," she said quietly. "But we didn't quarrel. Jack heard of that Saturday night at the Blue Bell, he saw us together that Sunday afternoon, and, well, you must understand what he'd think."

"I can, but I never dreamed of such a thing. I thought you were free. I wouldn't have stepped between you and him. I will tell Jack everything if you wish me, Peg."

"Please yourself."

"Do you wish me to tell him?"

There was a moment's silence; then in a quick, gasping way she cried, "No!"

"That means that you love me, not him, and will marry me?"

She nodded a "Yes," and he caught her hand nearest him and pressed it in his own. He dared not kiss her under the eyes of the other pit girls near at hand. He had to be content with that stolen hand pressure and a whispered word or two of joy and love.

Then the "Jackie" or signal bell rang out three times in quick succession, and a couple of moments later the pulleys were spinning round, the steel ropes gliding down and up, and when the great cage came to the surface an ink-faced, sweating pitman sprang out, asking in an excited tone for the manager, Harry Marston.

There was a whispered conference between official and workman, and then Marston hurried back to Peg Holland's side.

"Bad news, dear."

"What is it?"

"Jack Kendal's dead! Smothered by gas. I am going down now to try to recover his body. Don't tell any one yet."

She trembled, and he thought she was about to faint, but she clung bravely to the fence, and with a word of cheer he left her to descend the pit.

As the manager and the pitmen made their way toward the faraway part of the mine in which the unfortunate fireman had met his death the latter made his superior acquaintance with the details of the accident. It appeared that a heavy fall of roof had occurred between two up brows, impeding the ventilation and filling the immediate working places with fire fumes, which the coal gave off in considerable quantities.

The fall had taken place in the opening nearest the face, and the venture some fireman had penetrated to the next opening, which was stopped with a battie cloth. But ere he could pull down the battie and thus restore the ventilation the powerful gas had overpowered him, and he had sunk to the floor senseless. A companion who had been behind him had escaped and carried the tidings to others.

On reaching the pit bottom Marston bade several of the miners follow him, and he sped away toward No. 3 jig, with them at his heels. In a quarter of an hour they had gained the brow where the poor young fellow lay, and on lifting his lamp to the roof the manager found a thick layer of gas extending along the roof.

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"They say he is alive!"

"He is alive. I saved him, Peg!"

"Thank God for that, Mr. Marston. I shall marry Jack Kendal now!"

She did.

Before Christmas came the young fireman and the pit boy lassie were married.

THE END.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on the advice of a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is too great to be trifled with. It is possible to derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and acts on the blood. F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials for Halls Catarrh Cure, price 75c. per bottle.

Waterford Creamery Co.'s Patrons' Holiday.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—Permit me to occupy a little space in your paper for the purpose of saying a few words in relation to a matter which has already received notice in your columns. In buying the recent meat of the patrons of Waterford Creamery. The idea of the meeting of two weeks ago was an original one of the popular manager, Mr. Hamlin, and was for the purpose of a better acquaintance being formed between the patrons and themselves, and the affording of an opportunity for all to inspect the methods of handling cream at factory, the operation of testing by Babcock process to ascertain percentage of butter fat, and an informal talk by Mr. Hamlin upon matters pertaining to the subject of associated dairying, as being carried out at this factory. A very lucid explanation of the method used in fixing the price to be paid per pound for butter each month was given by Mr. Hamlin which was very interesting to all.

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Christmas in California.

Interesting Letter from Charles S. Cummings.

Glovesdale, Cal., Dec. 24, 1896. It is the right before Christmas, and of course our minds would be likely to be diverted toward home. As for us here we are doing nicely. Since writing last I have continued to feel better.

I am now drinking constantly the Alder Glen water. It contains quite a quantity of soda, magnesia and sulphur and it has very noticeably helped me.

We have just been summing up the matter and think we are very well fortified for Christmas, and wish every one might be well as water by mail and are very grateful for the same. We also have just been donated a peck basket full of pies, cakes, new bread, soups, chicken, cranberry sauce, etc., and with a invitation to dinner, think we are highly favored.

It seems strange to be in such a mild climate during Christmas, and as I am thinking how we happened to be in this particular place this incident recurs to my mind.

After we left Los Angeles, deciding not to stop there but to go through to San Francisco, and were talking the matter of location over in the car, we were interrupted by a distinguished appearing gentleman who, first apologizing, told us his name, said he was an ex-Speaker of the House of Assembly. He had heard us talking and thought he might give us some valuable information, as he was a forty-niner, one of the old pioneers, and had been from one end of the State to the other. "Well," he says, "as to climate and the way you wish to locate, I am sure from experience you can get no better place than around Cloverdale." Of course this had a decided influence as his appearance denoted a gentleman, and rough, good-hearted man.

He had been in many Indian wars, had a rifle ball shot into his lung, and it was still there, also one finger shot off, was as calmly awaiting it to an elk, which was the last he remembered. He was afterwards picked up by his friends with his skull split open and an Indian's tomahawk lying by his side. They supposed he was dead. After lying some time in this state, the doctor lifted the skull in some way from the brain, and by having the iron constitution which he had, quite rapidly recovered.

At this time, he was traveling through the State, speaking for McKinley, and said that without boasting he was called the king of storytellers on the stage. He recited to us what he called one of his best original stories. Should like to tell it, but it contains too much German; however it was good and to the point. We judged he could make a ringing speech.

As we were coming through the mountain pass, he says: "There, boys, you see that old stone house in ruins. It used to be the home of one of the most noted desperadoes in the State—had cohorts who have killed nine men and was feared by all. One of the bravest scouts in the State resolved to try and capture him, and with six other men, instead of going to the house, would their way up among the mountains to a den he was known to occupy when people were in pursuit, but they failed to find him. They worked their way down toward his house. They came in sight of a Mexican with a yoke upon his oxen cart. They halted him, and concealed themselves in the body of the cart. All were heavily armed and determined to capture the man at any hazard. They ordered the Mexican to drive up to the man's dooryard as if nothing had happened, which the Mexican refused to do, but a horde of volunteers in his face changed his mind, and he deliberately drove into the yard. The desperado appeared and was so taken by surprise that he was captured with hardly a struggle."

He needed his situation. We exchanged greetings and set down to music over what he had said, as we rolled along those rugged heights.

We have not been homesick. Fred is well, and busy most of the time about something. For the last few days he has been making several fancy articles to hang on the Christmas tree for some of his California acquaintances.

It seems now like rain. They expect of this season a heavy one for two or three days, and when rains in California I can assure it comes in torrents, but always very warm, and most always short, not over three days.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy new year, I remain, as ever, CHAS.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25c and 50c; sold by Noyes Drug Store.

A Time to Laugh.

"There is a time to laugh" even in a religious meeting—sometimes. But it shows a lack of good judgment and very poor taste to reveal your ignorance in a religious meeting or even at any entertainment, to titter, giggle, whisper or beat loud time with the foot, when a person is singing or a speaker talking. But especially is it so when a person whistles, giggles or titters at the fallings or deficiency of others, for none are infallible, and such persons show by their rude, illbred manners, for in revealing their weak fallings on such occasions, they exhibit a great want of self government, which is a requisite to proper character building. Some quality of the above actions like to be styled ladies and gentlemen but they disgrace the titles.

HE SOLD HIS APPLES.

Wm. French of North Norway says in speaking of the apple crop, this year, that he thought it was the best thing he could do to sell the apples, considering the apple market. This is how he figures per barrel:

Barrel.....20 cents.
Sorting.....10
Hauling.....10
Total.....40 cents.

Thus he made a net profit of 15 cents on a barrel. He sold 50 barrels and the net profit was \$8.40.

Children never object to taking Adams' Cough Balsam. It is pleasant to the taste, always relieves the soreness of the lungs at once and makes restful sleep at night possible when all other remedies fail.

Justice.

I was much interested in the item headed "A Step Forward" in the ADVERTISER under date of Jan. 8th. I think the subject is worthy of consideration by the people of Norway. Are we doing ourselves and the soldier justice, whether alive or dead?

Thirty-one years have passed since the close of the Rebellion and no monument or public memorial in Norway in memory of the events of that time, and those that were given for the benefit of it. A monument is proper enough, but how many stop to read the inscriptions and fix in mind the record of the time and events engraved upon them. Place the records of our soldiers both of the Revolution and the Rebellion in a public hall, with relics of those struggles and they would be observed, read and remembered by the present generation and those to come. Are we doing justice to ourselves and the defenders of our country?

For a genuine Keeley Cure within the State of Maine, go to Deering, where every one is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished and the attractions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed institution is to cure CHRONIC DRUGS. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 251t

WOODLAND REBEKAHS.

The officers of Woodland Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at Harrison, were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Eva L. Shorey, assisted by Grand Marshal Mrs. Wallace Hazen and Past Grand, Mrs. A. H. Harriman, Mrs. Chas. B. Gibbs and Mrs. Lewis H. Corliss, all of Bridgton.

An excellent supper was partaken of at the Elm House, the installation being held in Old Fellows' Hall. After the exercises refreshments were served by the sisters.

The Lodge was found to be in good condition, and work progressing finely. Following is a complete list of officers installed:

N. G., Geneva A. Lown.
O. G., Jennie Barnham.
R. Sec., Emma D. Dunlop.
F. Sec., Alice M. Bennett.
Treas., Clara A. Ross.
W. L. Louisa Foster.
C. Sec., Jessie C. Ellingwood.
O. S. N. G., James P. Lown.
L. S. N. G., Eliza Pitts.
O. G., Abbie Furlington.
L. G., Ada E. Caswell.
Chaplain, Hattie Harmon.
R. V. G., Charles Thomas.
L. S. V. G., Callie Thomas.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardinia, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

Rev. Dr. Lyman Jewett died at Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 7, aged 83 years. He was born in Waterford and was a Baptist minister of note.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. For only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR SALE A good, fine driving carriage, weight 1025, perfectly kind and sound. Call on or address, L. I. Young, Locke's Mills, Me. 2-3

FOR SALE One 3 inches face, 21 inches in diameter, iron pulley; One 4 inches face, 14 inches in diameter, iron pulley; One 3 inches face, 16 inches in diameter, wooden pulley, and 3 set cone—largest size cone is 3 inches, face 11 inches, step 1 inch. Will sell one or the whole at a bargain. Can be seen at this office. Address, P. W. SANBORN, Norway, Maine. 405t

LOVELL.
P. C. Hartford is at work E. N. Fox. M. K. Bemis lost a good horse, last week.
L. E. Harmon was in Fryeburg, over Sunday.
C. E. Fox was home from Fryeburg, over Sunday.

Geo. H. Moore was in Portland, last week, on business.
Everything is at a standstill here, for want of snow.

Mrs. C. H. Davis fell on the ice and hurt her head badly.
George Eastman is at Denmark, heading apples for E. L. Bell.

A large crowd at the New Year's Ball, and a good time reported.
John Joselyn has a large wood-pile, and is fitting it for the stove.

The young people are talking about getting up a drama, in the near future.
George Marston is tending the grist mill this week, as the miller is out on a vacation.

B. E. Brown caught a nice lot of fish, last week, and he can tell strange stories of some that he did not catch.

Our blacksmith has a smile on his face, this icy time. May his harvest be great and his life long in this land of ice, snow and mud.

The new board of officers of the Congregational Sunday school is:
Supt., H. G. Walker
Ass't., Mary Fox
Treas., G. H. Moore
Libr., C. H. Brown

UPTON.
Alvah Coolidge is home from Richardson lake.
Mrs. Rose Brown is visiting on East Bethel Hill.

Luman Sargent has sold his hay to Aldana Brooks.
Dannie Sargent is doing chores for Arthur Strickland.

Scott Coolidge has gone to Portland, to attend the business college.
Will Bartlett and Wm. Holman are pressing hay in this vicinity.

Mr. Choat is visiting his daughters, Mrs. E. Abbott and Mrs. F. Bragg.
Vernie Sargent has gone to Colebrook, N. H., to do chores for Gene Beecher.

Rilla Morse has gone to Middle Dan to stop at Mr. Allen's, teaching the children.
Why don't the owners of speedy horses trot them out? It is fine on the lake now, so why not have a race?

Mrs. Paul West is quite sick. Mrs. L. A. West, who has been nursing her for a few days, was suddenly called home by the illness of her husband, J. P. West.

Fryeburg.
The W. C. T. U. held their usual meeting in the library, Tuesday p. m.
The Chautauque Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Locke, Monday evening.

The E. W. Burbank Seed Co. have issued a catalogue for the coming season.
The library of the Women's Club is to purchase an encyclopedia. George Haley will lecture before the club at the next meeting, Jan. 22.

The Maine Democrat, published at Augusta, is to be moved to Portland and issued as an evening Democrat daily.

Oxford Co. Shoe Store's GREAT SALE! OF Ladies' Slippers and Boots

45 pairs Ladies' Velvet Slippers for 50c.
Former Price \$1.25.

60 pairs Ladies' Dongola Slippers for 50c.
Sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4 1-2, 5 1-2, 6. Old price, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

20 pairs Ladies' Dongola Theo Tie Slippers, 75c.
Former Price, \$1.25.

27 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button Boot, "Good-year Welt," for \$1.25
Common Sense and Opera Toe, formerly sold for \$3.00.

36 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace Boot, \$2.50
Razor Toe, our regular \$3.00 Boot for

Ladies' Dongola Button in Needle, Razor and Common Sense Toe, for \$2.00
Former Price, \$2.25.

Ladies' Dongola Button, "Louise," plain Opera Toe, for \$1.50
Former Price, \$2.00.

25 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button, Common Sense Toe, for \$1.25
Former Price, \$2.75.

28 pair Ladies' Dongola Button Boot, "Mabel," Old Price, \$2.00. Will sell now for \$1.50

12 pair Ladies' Dongola Button, Hand Turned, Former Price, \$3.00. Sell now for \$1.75

Also one hundred pairs of Men's Congress and Lace Shoes that will be sold for one-half price to close broken lots.

All the above goods are good clean goods, but broken lots, and must be sold at once. Come early before your sizes are gone.

Yours for business,
F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.
for OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE, Norway, Me.

HARRISON.
Ice is clear and nice, averages about 12 inches thick.

Our traders report business flourishing for the season.
David Kneeland called on landlord W. M. Shaw of Paris on Wednesday week.

Our village people seem to enjoy good health. No cases of sickness are reported. Bad colds are rather troublesome.

Our friend Charles Sampson's health is very poor. He is suffering from a lung trouble, nevertheless his courage seems good.

The G. A. R. boys "encamp" will meet at Lewiston and Auburn, the coming spring. The Department Encamp will meet April 13th.

Mrs. Geo. S. Pitts and Mrs. Bert Pitts were called to Cumberland Mills during last week to attend the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. Edw. H. Sampson.

The South Waterford Dramatic Club gave a skillful rendering of the play "Out of the Sphere," at the village, Saturday evening, Jan. 9, followed by a dance.

The better class of people read the Advertiser. Do you know why some people do a thriving business? It is because they advertise in the best local paper in the State, the Advertiser.

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WEST PARIS.
Samuel Ray is on the sick list.

They commenced making cans at the cornshop, last week.
Levi Shedd went to Gorham, N. H., for a day or two, last week.

Carroll Curtis' from South Paris is working here, in the cornshop.

The dancing school assemblies will commence, Friday evening, Jan. 15.

Mrs. E. R. Davis' father and brother of Shelburne, N. H., visited her, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows of Bethel is in town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young.

The first assembly in the course of six to be given in connection with Mr. Morton's dancing school will be held at Dunham's Hall, Friday evening.

West Paris Grange installed these officers for the ensuing year, Jan. 9:

Master, E. E. Marshall
Overseer, A. E. Marshall
Steward, Chas. Marshall
Treasurer, Edw. Barrows
Lecturer, Mrs. Beck
Ch. F. L. Wyman
Trustee, F. L. Wyman
Sec., Carrie H. Dudley
Keeper, Chas. S. Dudley
Farmhand, Annie Barrows
Flora, Sarah E. Curtis
F. L. Wyman
Lady Asst. Steward, Cora Larvey

Sunset Rubelak Lodge of Bethel did not visit Onward Lodge of this place as expected, on account of the rain, but the members of Onward Lodge had a good time, just the same.

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TOTTELL-BAKER.
At Thomas Totte's in Salem, N. H., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, Helena Totte, a popular and well known young lady of Salem, was married to James H. Baker of Newry.

Rev. Claudius Byrne of Lawrence, Mass., performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Albert Totte, a brother of the bride, was best man, and Mattie A. Fifield of Methuen, Mass., was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony refreshments were served by the bride's parents. Music was furnished by Lawrence talent. In the evening a reception was tendered at 46 Broadway, Methuen, Mass., the home of Charles A. Baker, brother of the groom. Many friends were present to express their sincere congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were the recipients of many presents, as follows:—Marble clock, Young Men's League; silver cake basket, two dessertspoons and two tablespoons, Mrs. Cops's Sunday school class; pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall; berry spoon, Eunuch Butler; half dozen teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Clark; china teaset and cake plate, friends in the church; glass berry dish, Miss Fifield; half dozen silver knives and forks, the groom's relatives; pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson; two fancy plates, Laura Clossen; butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark; parlor lamp, Otis B. Baker, Newry; vase, Mrs. Coburn; cocoa jar, Misses Coburn and Webster; stationery, Mrs. Stevens; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Holman; towels, Mrs. Eliza Palk; bed spread, Misses Sweeney and Busby; sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ordway, South Paris; salt and pepper shakers, Sadie Parker; towels, Mrs. Chas. Wilson; bed spread, the bride's mother; sugar shell, Mrs. Morey.

Many other presents were received by the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home in Newry.—[Methuen Transcript.]

BIRTHS.
In South Paris, Jan. 4, to the wife of Geo. W. Berry, a daughter.

In Franklin Plantation, Jan. 3, to the wife of Wm. Child, a son.

In Bolster's Mills, Jan. 10, to the wife of Leon Wright, a daughter.

In Rumford Center, Jan. 9, to the wife of Elmore Bennett, a daughter.

In Paris, Jan. 3, to the wife of G. A. Gibbs, a daughter.

In Rumford Center, Jan. 3, to the wife of J. Merriam, a son.

In Hiram, Jan. 3, to the wife of E. M. Glover, a son.

MARRIAGES.
In Norway, Jan. 11, by Rev. E. S. Riddett, Harry Lee Rowe of Boston, Mass., and Edith Cobb of North Bridgton.

In Rockville, Conn., Jan. 4, by Rev. A. P. Weston, Jessie May Guldick of Rockville and Geo. E. Perkins, Paris.

In Paris, Jan. 4, by Rev. G. B. Hannan, Walter E. Hill of Rumford Falls and Tena M. Ryerson of Milton.

In Salem, N. H., Dec. 30, James H. Baker of Newry and Helena Totte of Salem.

In East Sumner, Dec. 18, by Rev. F. E. Miller, Ed. Alton Morrison and Sadie L. Brown.

In Andover, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. F. Keith, Hildreth W. Graham and Rose D. Elliott, both of Rumford.

In Canton, Dec. 30, by Rev. H. M. Purinton, Geo. W. Watson of Topsham and Lizzie A. Child of Peru.

In Hebron, Dec., Victor DeCosta and Eva Merrill.

In North Turner, Dec. 25, by Rev. John Kimball, Prof. S. Richardson of Turner and Helen A. DeCosta of Hartford.

DEATHS.
In Bolster's Mills, Jan. 2, Chester, infant son of Walker and Bertha Mills.

In South Paris, Jan. 10, to the wife of Frank A. Taylor, aged 32 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 4, Mrs. E. W. Tinkham, aged 83 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 4, Mrs. Grace Stearns, wife of Ellis Tinkham.

In Fall River, Mass., Jan. 1, Mrs. Winnie Durfee, daughter of Algerton Chapman.

In Bethel, Dec. 25, Fannie E., youngest child of R. L. and Elizabeth Wheeler Cummings, aged 6 years.

In Rumford Center, Dec. 31, Stillman Bloodgood, aged 48 years.

In Rumford Center, Jan. 2, Mrs. A. P. Hall, aged 33 years.

In South Hiram, Dec. 22, Mrs. Olive Gould, aged 22 years, 9 months.

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Steel Skates,
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Heating Stoves at reduced prices, what there are left.

I have some of the Axes
That suit all who buy them.

I have some Axes
I will warrant to suit.

I have others that you will have to take your chances and you may be lucky.

For 60c. each.
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Yours,
WM. C. LEAVITT.

Two Women's Ways
Of Being Poor.

Sophia is a plebeian, an honest woman who cooks her own food, does her own washing, and milks her own cow.

Sometimes she travels on business, and falls in with people who have pretensions to the manners. Is she ashamed of her honest, humble life, of her toil stained hands, her simple dress, and does she pretend to treat carelessly all questions of expense? Not at all! She tells of her modest life and labors, says frankly that certain things are beyond her means, and speaks of milking a cow or doing a washing with such unaffected openness and unconscious innocence that the biggest dunder who hears her does not sneer.

Aurora is also a plebeian, but a dishonest woman. She pretends to be something that she is not, and though she is well and hearty she lives on charity just as much as though she were "on the town" or some other like charitable institution. She hires servants (if they get pay for their labor they are lucky) to do work that she is well able to do.

With others in the parlor, wrings her hands, tells how poor she is in a sort of a despairing way and how she would like to get something to do to earn something, when she is talking with some one whom she thinks would have a better opinion of her if she did make an effort in the every day walks of life, if she did what she could.

Then follows a long story of how hard she has to work, and complains that somebody ought to help her out of the hard time she is having, forgetting success usually comes to those who help themselves. The fact is she doesn't know how to work, and she doesn't want to know how. "If I do work I shall not get any more than a living and I get that now. The world owes me a living and I am too smart to do the work that some are contented to do."

With others in this world's goods better off than herself, she assumes a "I am your equal style."